COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS,

13th April, 1951

STATEMENT SHOWING MINIBUM NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND ORDING OF LABOUR FOR WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA AT 30TH JUNE, 1952

(Rates of Wage are quoted from the latest Award, Determination or Agreement operative on 30th June, 1952)

ADULT MALES

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE		
industry and occupation	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours	
	WOOD, FURNITURE, SAWMILLS	, ETC.	оринно (Соти Лини) и не предведения подот на боль на б Не		
	s. d.		s. ā.		
COOPERING -					
Coper JRNITURE -	275/	40	282/-	40	
Cabinet Maker	273/_	11	259/6	11	
Chairmaker	273/_	11	259/6 259/6 259/6 259/6 242/ - to 259/6	т.	
French Polisher	273/-	11	259/6	li	
Wood Carver	273/-	11	259/6	21	
Wood Machinist	273/-		242/- to 259/6	12	
AWMILLING & TIMBER YARDS -			=======================================		
Box and Case Maker	253/_	11	2/12/_	- 11	
Labourer	237/-	11	242/- 226/-	- 11	
Machinist -	-51/-		220/-		
Boults Carver	269/6		258 /3	11	
Moulding	244/6 to 269/6	11	258/6 233/6 to 258/6 243/6 & 258/6 258/6	. 11	
Planing	254/6 & 269/6	11	2/3/6 2 258/6	11	
Shaping	269/6	11	258 /6	11	
Orderman	256/6	11	245/6	11	
Sawyer -	2)0/0		247/3		
Band or Jig	254/- to 275/-	11	242/ 4- 264/	. 11	
Circular	255/ % 267/6	ii.	243/- to 264/-	11	
Tallyman	255 /- & 267/6 254/6	11	244/- & 256/6	11	
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A TT TABLES METALA.	ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS	, ETC.			
OILERMAKING - Boilermaker	005/	1.0			
Helper	275/ <u> </u>	40	264/ _	40	
Labourer	240/-		235/-	- 11	
	246/	11	235/-	1 t	
RASSWORKING - Finisher	0001 2 0001	11			
Moulder	260/- & 275/-		249/- % 264/- 240/- % 264/-	11	
	251/- to 275/-	11	240/- to 264/-	11	
LECTRICAL INSTALLATION - Armature Winder	005/	.,			
Fitter	275/ - 275/ -	11	264/-	11	
Linesman	275/-		264/-	11	
Dinesman Mechanic	263/-	11	252/-	11	
Wireman	275/-	11	264/-	- 11	
	263/_	11	252/-	11	
LECTRICAL SUPPLY					
Armature Winder	287/-	11	264/-	* n :	
Instrument Maker Linesman	290/6	- 11	279/6	11	
Linesman Shift Electrician	281/_	11	252/-	11	
	287/_	11	264/-	11	
NGINEERING _ Blacksmith	226/6				
Blacksmith Brassfinisher	276/6	11	265/6	11	
	260/- & 275/-	11	249/- & 264/-		
Coppersmith Table 1	276/6	11	265/6	15	
Fitter	275/-	or Mag	264/-		

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
0 0000000000000000000000000000000000000	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	INEERING, METAL WOR	KS (Contd.)		
ENGINEERING - (Contd.)	s. d.		S. J.	
Labourer	246/-	40	235/_	40
Patternmaker Shaper	288/_	The second	277/- 249/- & 264/-	. 11
Striker	260/- & 275/- 246/- & 248/-	Committee of the commit	249/- & 264/- 235/- & 237/-	- 17
Turner	275/-	ti .	264/-	11
MOULDING (IRON) -			*	
Coremaker	251/- to 275/-		240/- to 264/-	11
Labourer	246/-	11	235/-	11
Moulder MOULDING (STEEL) -	251/- to 275/-	11	240/- to 264/-	11 .
Coremaker	275/-	11	264/_	11
Labourer	246/-	11 11	235/-	. 11
Moulder	275/-	D.,	264/-	11
SHEET METAL WORKING -				1
Canister Maker	249/-	11	238/-	11
Machinist Solderer	245/- 245/- & 249/-	a H	234/- 234/- & 238/-	11
Tinsmith	245/- & 249/- 260/- & 275/-	11	234/- & 238/- 249/- & 264/-	П
			-17/- W 204/-	C
BAKING (BREAD) _	FOOD, DRINK, E	rc.		
Board Hand	283/-	40	279/2	38
Bread Carter (1 horse)	263/-	2 ₀ 0	279/2 254/ -	38 42
Ovenman	291/6	11	279/2	38
Single Hand	288/_	- 11	290/-	38
BAKING (BISCUITS AND CAKES) -				
Baker	255/6	15	251/-	40
General Labourer	229/_	11	229/-	11
BREWING -	244/- & 248/-	**	250/-	
Cellarman	257/- & 262/-	Ti.	256/3	11
Driver (1 horse)	260/-	11	254/-	11
Labourer	257/-	11	256/3 254/- 248/- 253/- 257/-	- 11
Malt Hand	257/-	11	253/-	11
Towerman	262/-	11	257/-	11
BUTCHERING (RETAIL) - Carter (1 horse)	258/	11 m		- 11
General Hand	258/ 278/	11 7	235/6	- " n
Shopman	278/_	1)	267/- 267/-	11
Smallgoodsman	283/-		272/-	11
CONFECTIONERY -			,	
Journeyman	265/-	11	242/- to 254/-	11
Labourer Storeman	241/ <u>-</u> 241/ <u>-</u> & 265/ <u>-</u>	11	242/- to 254/- 230/- 242/- to 262/9	11
JAM MAKING -	2-1/- & 265/-	11	24,2/- to 262/9	11
General Labourer	237/-	11	237/	н
Solderer	246/-	6 41	237/ - 246/ -	11
MEAT PACKING -	*			
Capper	275/6	n	. 280/-	
Guillotine Hand	253/-	11	280/-	11
Jokerman :	263/-	11	280/-	, 11
Seamer	. 253/- 275/6	11	280/ <u> </u>	11
MILLING (FLOUR) -			200/ ***	
Miller (Shift)	274/- to 299/-	11	274/- to 299/-	П
Packerman	259/_	п	259/-	11
Purifierman	262/-	11	259/ - 262/-	11
Smutterman	262/-	11	262/	1)
Storeman (Head)	264/- & 269/-	11	264/- & 269/-	11
Topman PASTRYCOOKING _	262/-	- II	262/_	13
Packer	248/6	Ħ	226/ 265/ 	
Pastrycook	269/6		to to U / our	

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS, ADULT MALES 30TH JUNE, 1952 (Continued)

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURVE	
Timus of y and occupation	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	CLOTHING, HATS. BOOTS.	ETC.		
200 Distriction	ಟ. ದೆ.		s. å.	
Bootmaker -	260/_	40	260/-	40
MILORING (ORDER) -	2007=	-,~		1.00
Cutter	348/_	11	299/-	11
Presser	263/-	11	263/-	11
Tailor (READYMADE).	270/-	11	270/-	1.1
Cutter	274/-	11	274/-	11
Presser	263/-	11	263/-	11
Tailor	270/_	11	270/-	11
Trimmer	263/-	11	263/-	- 11
EXTILE WORKING - (Woollen Mills) -		7		
Carder	244/-	11	244/-	11
Dyehouseman	249/_	11	249/-	11
Labourer (General)	220/	ff	220/-	11
Scourer	249/- to 256/6	11	249/- to 256/6	ti.
pinner	244/-	- 11	244/-	th ti
Tuner Warper	237/- to 267/- 246/-	11	237/- to 267/- 246/-	11
rica y o a	240/-		240/-	
	BOOKS, PRINTING, BINDIN	NG. ETC.		
OOKBINDING -	- /			
Finisher	281/-	40	270/-	40
Bookbinding (Journeyman) Paper Ruler	281/ <u>-</u> 281/-	11-	270/-	11
RINTING (DAILY NEWSPAPER) -	201/-		270/-	
Compositor -				
Day Work	349/- to 356/6	TI II	323/ - 348/ -	38
Night Work	364/- to 372/6	11	348/-	11
Machinist -	200/ 1 205/6	11	~~ 14	
Day Work Night Work	309/- to 321/6	11	327/6 352/6	40
Publishor - (Day & Night)	324/- to 337/6 286/6 to 310/-	17	281/6 to 306/6	38 & 40
Reader -	200/0 05 310/4		201/0 00 300/0	20 at 40
Day Work	316/ to 324/-	11	383/-	40
Aght Work	331/6 to 340/-	11	983/ - 386/ -	38
light Work Stereotyper - Day Work	204/ + 276/6	11	2027	
Night Work	304/- to 316/6 319/- to 332/6	Ti.	323/ - 348/-	38 38
RINTING (JOBBING OFFICES) -	219/- 10 332/0		J-r0/-	50
Compositor	281/- to 291/6	11	270/- to 280/6	40
inotype Operator	291/6 281/ –	11	280/6	- 11
<i>[ac</i> hinist Reader	281/-	11	270/-	11
tereotyper	284/6 281/ -	11	273/6 270/ -	11
7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	2027		210/-	
	OTHER MANUFACTU	RING		
RICKMAKING -	052/ 052/			
urner Clayholeman	253/- & 259/-	40	253/-	40
rawer	270/ - 275/6	11	252/6 & 255/	()
frucker	267/-	ff	253/- 254/6 252/6 & 255/- 247/-	11
etter	275/6	H	252/6 & 265/-	tī
ACHIAKING -	4.			
odymaker abourer	275/-	11	264/-	11
anter	226/ - 248/6 to 269/6	11	215/-	11
	240/0 00 209/0	17	237/6 to 258/6	
pringmaker	2/5/	1.1	26.17	it
pringmaker rimmer heelwright	275/ - 269/6	11	264/ - 258/6	11

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	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
Industry and Occupation	Rates of Wage.	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	OTHER MANUFACTURING	(Contid.)	Maria de la companya	
			s. d.	
GAS_MAKING AND SUPPLY -	0	40	233/	40
Coke Trimmer Gasfitter	251/-	40	269/6	
Labourer	238/-	11	227/-	11
Meter Tester	252/- & 261/-	11	256/-	11
Service Layer	267/-	11	250/-	11
Service Layer's Labourer	248/-	12	233/_	- 11
Stoker	262/-	11	245/-	- 11
JEWELLERY -	0777	11	041	11
Chainmaker	273/-	1)	264/-	11
Mounter	273/-	11	264/ - 254/6	11
Setter Saddlery and Harness Haking	281/_		2)4/0	
Collar Maker	263/_		252/-	11
Harness Maker	263/6	TI	252/-	
TAINING AND CURRYING -	20070			
Beamsman	270/6	° 11	259/6	Ħ
Labourer	246/6	11	235/6	11
Limeman	263/6	11 ,	252/6	" (
Machinist -			26216 . 26616	- 11
Shaving	271/6 to 277/6		260/6 to 266/6 266/6 to 273/6	11
Splitting	277/6 to 284/6	11	200/6 to 273/6	ti
Unhairing Tableman	270/6 265/6 to 271/6	н	259/6 254/6 to 260/6	11
TC OT GITCH			2,4,0 00 200,0	
	EUILDING			
Bricklayer	310/-	40	296/8	40
Carponter	316/8	11	274/6	11
Mason (Stone)	302/-	()	270/-(a)	11
Painter Paperhanger	300/ - 300/-	11	296/0	tt.
Signwriter	312/6	11	296/8	11
Plasterer	306/-	11	296/8	11
Plumber	308/6	i ii	296/3	11
Labourer - (b)	300/0			
Bricklayer's	248/6	11	237/6	11
Carpenter's	248/6	f1	237/6	- 11
Concrete Worker	248/6	11	237/6	11 (
Earth Excavator	248/6	11	237/6	11
Gear Worker	257/6	11	246/6	- 11
Scaffold Hand	257/6	n	246/6	11
	RAILWAY AND TRAMMAY	SERVICES		
RAILWAYS	personal complete community or community or complete constitution of the constitution of the complete community or communi			
Engine Driver Loco -				
lst Class	313/- & 316/-	Ø,	290/- to 305/-	Ø,
2nd Class	307/- 298/-	P P P	290/- to 305/- 287/- 278/-	Ž,
3rd Class Fireman -	. 298/-	Ø	278/-	φ
lst Class	266/ 2 260/	d	040/ 4- 055/	
2nd Class	266/- & 269/-	Ø Ø	248/- to 255/-	Y X
3rd Class	263/ - 259/ -	φ d	242/ - 236/ -	
Guard -	-)//-	P	L J O / ***	7
lst Class	283/-	Ø	271/6	
2nd Class	274/- & 277/-	Ø Ø Ø	254/- to 265/6	
3rd Class	269/- & 271/-	ø	254/- to 265/6	
Porter	240/- to 271/-	ø	229/6 to 264/-	Ø
Shunter -		,		
lst Class	282/- & 286/-	*	270/- & 273/-	
2nd Class	271/6 & 274/6	*	262/6 & 265/6	*
3rd Class	252/- to 268/-	*	243/- & 252/6	

⁽a) Not strictly comparable with rates for previous years which included comparable special allowances in respect of annual leave.

⁽b) Rates exclude allowances for statutory holidays, following the job, and sick pay.

Industry and Occumentian	SYDNEY		HELBOURNE	
Industry and Occupation -	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
RAILWA	Y AND TRAINAY SERVIC	ES (Contid		
	s s. d.		s. d.	
MILWAYS (Contid.)				
1st Class	298/_	*	276/6	*
Cad Class	290/ - 282 /-	ø ø	263/6	Ø
3rd Class	282/-	Ø	255/6	φ
RAIWAYS -				
Ist Year	244/-	40	235/-	40
2nd Year	250/-	11	241/-	11
3md Moam	250/-	11	241/-	11
Labourer	238/6	!!	229/-	. 11
Maintenance Man	246/- & 249/-	11	238/—	
Motorman - lst Year	253/-	11	235/_	11
2nd Year	253/-	11	241/-	
3rd Year	253/-	7.1	241/-	
Pitman	263/-	11	249/-	11
* 76 hours per fo		hours per	fortpight.	
	TRANSPORT (OTHE	(2 5		
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ARRYING MERCHANDISE - Carter -				
1 Norse	254/-	40	235/6	40
2 Horses	254/ - 259/ -	11	235/6 243/6	11
Stable Hand	253/6 to 258/6	11	230/-	g 11
Notor Lorries & Waggons -			0.01	11
Under 3 tons	256/- to 266/-	11	243/3 & 249 / 6 254/ -	11
3 tons and over HARF LABOUR -	270/- to 274/-		4)-i/ -	
Wharf Labourer (per hour)	7/82		7/8 2	
OFFI S	HOTELS, ETC	/ 0	2:12/- 2:12/- 2:2/-	
OTELS - Barman	253/-	40	2::2/_	40
Billiard Marker	243/-	11	202/-	11
Cook	253/- to 293/-	11	242/- 00 282/-	11
Handyman	243/ - 243/ -	11	232/-	11
Ditchenman Forter	243/-	11	232/-	11
Maiter	2431 243/- & 253/-	11	232/- & 242/-	11
AIRDRESSING -	243/- 0 273/-		252/= 0 272/-	
Full Hand	273/-	11	270/6	11
Hairdresser	263/-	11	270/3 251/ -	11
	GENERAL LABOUE	Į.		
ACTORY ENGINE DRIVING - Engine Driver -	photocolinate estimaterape accessorma expressional			
Engine Driver				
1st Class	260/- & 266/6	40	249/- & 255/6 244/- & 249/-	40
2nd Class Fireman -	255/_ & 260/_		244/- 6 249/-	
lst Class	255/_	11	251/_	11
2nd Class	2 55/ - 250/ -	11	2.44 /- 23.9 /-	11
JNICIPAL -				
Labourer	246/-	11	231/ 237/ 	11
Street Sweeper	246/-	11	237/	11
HOP ASSISTANTS - Boot Salesman	265/-	11	2/0/	11
poot balesman Drapery Salesman	265/-	ti	249/ - 249/ -	Ft.
Furniture Salosman	265/-	11	252/-	н
	265/_	11	245/-	11
Grocery Salesman	7	11	2:0/	
Hardware Salesman	265/_		44,9/-	
Kardware Salesman Ients Olothing Salesman	265/ - 265/ -	ti	245/- 249/- 249/-	11
Brodery Salesman Hardware Salesman Cen's Olothing Salesman PORETUM IND PROMIES - Packer (General)	265/- 265/- 255/6 & 258/6		249/- 249/- 253/ <u>-</u>	11

WEEKLY WAGE RITES AND HOURS, ADULT FEMALES, 30TH JUNE, 1952.

	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
Industry and Occupation -	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	FOOD			
	s ĉ.		s. d. 178/9 - 1 172/6	
Biscuit Making	169/- 180/-	40	178/9	40
Confectionery	260/-	- 11	1/2/0	
	CLOTHING & TEXT		- 5 - 1	7.6
Bootmaking	180/-	40	180/-	40
Dressmaking	168/- to 198/- 168/-	11 .	168/- to 198/- 168/-	- 11
Shirt Making	168/-	.11	168/-	11
Underslothing	168/- to 198/-	1)	168/- 168/- to 198/-	11
TAILORING - ORDER -				
Machinist (Coat)	198/- 185/6 214/- 185/6	11	198/- 185/6 214/- 185/6	11
" (Trousers & Vest)	185/6	. 8 6.11	185/6	11
Tailoress (Coat)	214/-	11	214/-	
" (Trousers & Vest) TAILORING - READYMADE -	105/6		100/0	
Machinist (Coat)	188/-	ü	188/_	
" (Trousers & Vest)	183/-	11	183/-	
Tailoress (Coat)	183/ <u>-</u> 188/ <u>-</u>	11	183/- 188/-	. 11
" (Trousers & Vest)	183/-	11	183/_	
TEXTILE WORKING WOOLLEN MILLS				11
Comb Minder	178/-	11	178/-	11
Drawer & Monder	177/- & 180/-	11	177/- & 180/-	
Warper Weaver (Loom)	183/-	11	100/-	
Gillbox Minder	177/-	11	203/2	
Other Adult	165/-	13	155/-	11
	BOOKS, PRINTING	G. EMO.		
BOOKBINDING _	Benefit and State of programme and the second secon	and the same of th		
Folder	191/- 191/-	40	183/ - 183/ -	40
Sower	191/-	12	183/-	11
CARDBOARD BOX - Boxmaker	700/ 2 705/6	11	-0-10-10	11
Other	189/- & 195/6 179/6 to 191/6	11	181/- & 187/6 171/6 to 183/6	
PRINTING -	119/0 00 191/0		1/1/0 00 103/0	
Jobbing Office Assistant	191/-	u i	183/4	:1
	HOTELS AND	STOPS :		
FOTELS _	particular description of the extra plane of the ex	The state of the s		
<u> HOTELS -</u> Barmaid	197/-	40	242/_	40
Housemaid	197/- 181/- 185/- 181/- & 187/-	11	173/-	
Laundress	185/-	11	177/-	
Whitress	181/- & 187/-	11	242/- 173/- 177/- 173/- å 179/-	11
Laundress Vaitress BHOPS - Boot Saleswoman		: H		
Drapery Saleswoman	189/- & 265/- 189/- & 265/-	11	174/6 174/6 b 249/ -	
Traporty Sorrowwill	10)/- 0 20)/-		117/007/-	